**MEMORANDUM FOR:** 

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In this morning's briefing of the Vice President, one additional topic for "informal" discussion at tomorrow's SSG meeting was raised -- arms sales to Taiwan. He asked specifically:

1. Has Taiwan formally asked us for F5-E fighters?

If so, are they pressing the request? Are there other fighters short of the F5-E that would satisfy Taiwan and also not disrupt our relations with China?

A briefing note on these questions will be ready for you tomorrow morning.

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